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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

July 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: ECONOMY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 9/10:21PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Small businesses struggle to stay open during a weak economy. Now after 120 years, a Pikesville retail institution, Fields Pharmacy is closing its doors. Modern technology has taken a big bite out of sales, higher taxes and inflated costs are hammering small businesses hard....and for Fields the most viable option is to close its doors.

Broadcast Date: July 20/10:24PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Money saving myths. Shoppers are looking for new ways to save but there are plenty of pitfalls. Melinda Roeder examines common money saving myths and offers expert advice about how to make the most out one's money.

Broadcast Date: September 6/10:18PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: East Baltimore students are learning new skills to help them land a job. Those without even a GED are finding little chance of finding work. So a new job readiness program is teaching them resume skills and how unhealthy lifestyle choices and decisions affect their employability.

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: September 17, 18, 19, 20/10:18PM
Length: 4-4:00
Source: Local
Description: Series of Cover Stories examining actions and their impact on a tight budget for city government. Taxes...tracking tax dollars to programs that critics say have failed; A look at the frustration experienced by city residents who experience rising taxes and costs on everything from cell phones to bottled soft drinks...yet city rec centers and firehouses are being closed; Pricey purchases such as high-tech video phones, are they needed and a wise investment of city dollars?; A look at how other cities and their mayors are combatting bankruptcy, leaving taxpayers with big bills and playing out a game of tortured politics. What does Baltimore face?.

Broadcast Date: August 29/10;23PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Development of a health center building in Catonsville is coming under scrutiny with complaints from the community and a political corruption investigation. Janis Parks reports.

Broadcast Date: August 8/10;22PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Maryland lawmakers return to Annapolis for a special session and consider bills to expand gambling as revenue source for the state.

Broadcast Date: August 14/10;18PM
Length: 3:00
Source: Local
Description: Questions about ethics in Baltimore City Hall remain under scrutiny. Now the Mayor is questioned over tickets to big-name concerts given to top city officials, political supporters, family and friends. Is it a violation of the City 's code of ethics?

Broadcast Date: August 15/10;19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: 311...a city phone line to report non-emergency situations to police and city services...but some residents say that there's no response. Is government accountable for operating a non-effective and non-efficient service? Joy Lepola reports.

Broadcast Date: August 23/10;21PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Hydrogen Flap..Joint investigative report with WBFF and the Washington Guardian newspaper about the Presidential Administration well documented and taxpayer funded government green energy failures. However, those Republicans who were the loudest critics also lobbied for tax dollars to create what they are now rallying against.

Broadcast Date: August 2/10;17PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: An examination of a government funded cell phone program to those receiving public assistance and how the program is abused at taxpayer expense

Broadcast Date: July 3/10:22PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Examination of the controversial phone system at City Hall and lack of competitive bidding and proper procedures when awarding the contract.

Broadcast Date: July 11/10:26PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: More controversy over the telephone system at City Hall and the fight between top government officials that launched the investigation.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/CONSUMER ISSUES

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 16/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: An examination of false 911 calls and how firefighters' lives are unnecessarily risked

Broadcast Date: July 12/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Recap of the Town Hall meeting discussing the new round of tax increases that went into effect at the beginning of the month.

Broadcast Date: July 30/10:17PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Joy Lepola examines the impact of the drought on Maryland farmers and grocery prices.

Broadcast Date: September 4/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Oriole Park at Camden Yards celebrates 20 years. A look at the impact the ballpark has had on downtown Baltimore...tourism, economy, and social life,

Broadcast Date: September 13/10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local

Description: A recap of the Town Hall Meeting discussing the Dream Act...one of the referendum issues facing Maryland voters in November. In-state tuitions for illegal immigrant residents at Maryland colleges and universities.

ISSUE: HEALTH

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 19/10:21PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: A look at male liposuction. After changing his diet, exercise routine, cutting out alcohol and breads from his diet, Jeff Huntly has lost weight and kept it off for 10 years but still his waste won't waist away. Is liposuction the answer..

Broadcast Date: July 31/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: A story of organ donation and how love made many lives possible.

Broadcast Date: August 30/10:23PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Too Much Medication...Kathleen Cairns examines the trend where the number of Americans taking five or more medications each day has doubled. They are mixing prescriptions, Over-the-counter medications and vitamins...and the results can be deadly.

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: August 4/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Interview with Toni Torsch, Director of the Daniel Carl Torsch Foundation. Toni lost her son to a heroin overdose and has started an outreach program to help other parents cope with their children's abuse and addictions..

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: July 7/ 6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Program host Mike Gimbel, Director of Powered by Me discussed prescription drugs and college drinking with Dena Leibowitz, LCSW - Substance Abuse Therapist.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: August 21/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Table salt and ice cubes have become the latest tools for many youth seeking thrills. Known as the salt and ice challenge, it can leave behind permanent scars. Investigative reporter Joy Lepola examines the trend.

CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: September 25/10:17PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Joy Lepola reports on the story of a convicted Baltimore County man who is sentenced to 100 years for murder. After 10 years in prison, it was discovered that the man was innocent and wrongly convicted.

Broadcast Date: July 24/10:18PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Baltimore City Police Officers are threatening those who take video and photos of them on the job even though the Department of Justice says that's against the law. FOX 45 videographer capture a police commander who warns against recording roll call.

ISSUE: YOUTH/FAMILY

Program: Town Hall Meeting: The Dream Act
Broadcast Date: September 16/10AM
Length: 60 minutes
Source: Local
Description: The Dream Act, allowing in-state tuition at Maryland state college and universities for sons and daughters of illegal immigrants, has been placed on the ballot as a referendum issue. Pro and Con advocates discussed the intention, goal impact and fairness of the issue. Delegate Sheila Hixon of Montgomery County introduced the legislation to offer education opportunities and fairness to new comers. Terry Cavangh of Education Maryland Kids argues that it's a civil right issue. State Delegate Pat McDonough of Harford and Baltimore counties led efforts to place the legislation on referendum, and argues that it encourages economic injustice, costs taxpayers \$160 million+ and benefits illegals at taxpayers' expense and will serve as a magnet to draw illegals to the State. Charles Lallor of New Day Maryland presenedt arguments about the fairness issue and the simple fact that Maryland cannot afford it. Live studio audience asked questions. Referendum is on the November 6thballot.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 17/10:23PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: In response to flash mobs and videotaped beating of tourists, Baltimore Police have re-doubled efforts to reduce youth crime. They are aiming those under 17 by enforcing the curfew law. John Rydel rpoerts.

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